

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

\$5,000,000. CHARTER GRANTED.

Virginia Licenses Canada Copper Co. Which Will Have Headquarters Here.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—A \$5,000,000 charter was yesterday granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Canada Copper Corporation Limited, the headquarters of which are to be located in Richmond. Under the provisions of its charter the corporation may acquire a maximum of land in Virginia not exceeding 500,000 acres. The State received a check for \$600 for issuing the charter. The officers of the company were named as follows: A. D. Christian, president; H. H. Chalkley, secretary; Ernest B. Flippin, treasurer, all of Richmond. The directors include the officers already named, with these additions: E. R. Williams and Thomas B. Gay, both of Richmond.

RICHMOND FAVORED.

Washington Believes This City Will Get Reserve Bank.

Washington, March 25.—It is generally expected that the Federal reserve organization committee, within the next two or three days, will name the Federal reserve cities, and it is the general belief here that Richmond will be one of those named.

Every possible means is being used to keep the committee's decision a perfect secret, and it is intended to make the committee's plans public to all concerned at the same time. Efforts of newspaper men and bankers to learn as much as one of the proposed reserve cities have met with rebuffs from the members of the committee.

At the request of Congressman Carter Glass, Senator Owen recently had a personal interview with both Secretary Houston and Secretary McAdoo, members of the committee, in which he urged them both carefully to consider the claims of Richmond for a regional reserve bank.

Shoots Himself in Back of Head.
Theodore C. Bedford, Va., March 25.—R. C. Bedford, a well-known liveryman and horse dealer, was found dead in his stable Monday morning with a pistol shot in the back of his head, he having committed suicide sometime between 1 o'clock Sunday night and 6 Monday morning.

His body was discovered by one of his workmen. Ill health and financial reverses are thought to be the cause for his deed. He is survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. Rebecca Jones, of Richmond county, and one son, Robert, aged fourteen, by his first wife.

Relatives have started at New York to break the will of Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, more than one million being involved.

Loan Shark Bill Signed.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—Governor Stuart yesterday afternoon signed the "loan shark" bill, which puts out of business concerns which have for years been extorting money from the poor and unfortunate.

The bill does not in any way affect the "Morris" plan for banking, which is nothing more nor less than a system for making small loans to persons whose needs are pressing and sudden, receiving therefor a larger rate of interest than is allowed to the banks which do a general banking and loan business.

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(Affidavit) PAUL L. FASNACHT, (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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COMMEND HEROIC ACT.

Engineer Who Prevented Wreck, Now Suffering From Injuries.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—James F. O'Brien, of 700 West Thirty-second street, Woodland Heights, an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who was badly scalded about the face and feet Saturday night when the crown sheet of the boiler of an engine blew off told his experience of the accident yesterday.

When the crown sheet blew off, the engineer broke the cabin window glass with his gloved hand, and crawling through the space remained on top of the cab until the escaping steam cleared away sufficiently for him to apply the emergency brakes. His act of remaining on the cab while scalded and then stopping the engine was highly commended by other engineers.

Dr. M. P. Rucker, the attending physician, believes his patient will fully recover. Mr. O'Brien is suffering from nervousness more than from injuries. His feet were badly scalded, while the escaping fire from the boiler burned his moustache and parts of his face. Two negro firemen, who were blown from the cabin, are now in a local hospital.

Mr. O'Brien has been an engineer for thirty-six years, and is regarded as one of the most careful engineers on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. His act in applying the emergency brakes prevented a wreck of the passenger train being pulled by the locomotive from which the crown sheet was blown.

BOYS ADOPT RURAL LIFE.

Farms Free and Happier Than Cities and Towns, They Contend.

Farmville, Va., March 25.—In every school house in Prince Edward county, Va., a placard containing a creed for the American county boy and dedicated to the Boys' Corn Club of Virginia has been posted. It reads:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery."

"I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to the boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself; not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon my luck, but upon pluck."

"I believe in working when you work and playing when you play, and giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ely, of Mount Pleasant, Neb., were burned to death early yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home.

Holland to Have Opposition.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Congressman E. E. Holland, representative from the second district, will probably be opposed for renomination. There are several prospective candidates in the field, including George C. Cabel, John N. Sebel, Jr., J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, and State Senator J. E. West, of Suffolk.

SHE DENOUNCES WILSON.

Miss Mattie Tyler, Descendant of President, Resents Loss of Postoffice.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Severe in denouncing the men she claims responsible for having her removed as postmistress at Courtland, Va., Miss Mattie Tyler, granddaughter of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States declared yesterday that she is the victim of politicians.

She called President Wilson a "political trickster," and was equally complimentary concerning Postmaster General Burleson.

"I am going to write to Theodore Roosevelt," she said, "and ask him to print a cartoon in his paper showing on one side the State of Virginia erecting a \$10,000 monument to the memory of John Tyler and on the other Postmaster-General Burleson kicking his granddaughter out of office."

"My troubles are caused by politicians. I have lost \$300 a year for 16 years simply because people opposed to me holding office would not mail their letters in the postoffice. They put them on trains."

When asked why she did not try to make friends of those who opposed her, she said:

"A Tyler never surrenders. They are not that sort. From my ancestor, old Wat Tyler, who lost his life defending his rights to myself, the Tylers have had every office under the government and have come out of every one of them with clean hands and pockets."

The postoffice at Courtland is a one-story frame house. Miss Tyler eats sleeps and works in the building. It is her property. She says if she is not retained as postmistress she will not permit the government to use the structure.

"It has taken 49 years to decide to mark the grave of my grandfather and 20 years to get me out of office. But they have got me at last."

Citizens of Courtland who opposed Miss Tyler declares they are not antagonistic to her. They say they would be glad to see her given a pension. They say the town is growing and the service Miss Tyler has been giving is poor. They want a man put in charge of the office.

Miss Tyler, on account of her age, was barred from being an applicant in the civil service examination that resulted in B. A. Williams being named to succeed her. Miss Sadie Cole, a native of New York, made the highest average, but the citizens of the town brought pressure to bear on President Wilson, so the appointment went to Williams. Miss Cole, it is reported, intended keeping Miss Tyler in office in some capacity had she been given the appointment.

The case may reach Congress, since the friends of Miss Tyler in this State and elsewhere have taken an interest in the fight.

John Brown Juror Dead.

Fairfax Court House, Va., March 25.—William Martin, eighty-three years old, the last surviving member of the jury which tried John Brown for his famous raid at Harper's Ferry, died Monday morning at his home in Chantilly, Fairfax county.

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10 Pieces Cotton Charmeuse, all wanted shades, 20c value. Remnant price yard 14c
20 Dozen Ladies' fine Imported black Gauze Hose, all sizes, regular 35c value. Remnant price 25c
10 Dozen Ladies' Black Silk Hose, Onyx make, 35c value. Remnant price pair 25c
Five Pieces Plain White Flaxons, 15c value. Remnant price yd. 11c
One dozen Ladies' Brassieres, \$1.00 value. Remnant price each 59c
10 Dozen Ladies' Corsets, all sizes, extra long, 50c value. Remnant price pair 39c
100 Dozen Clark's best spool Cotton in white and black, Remnant price spool 4c
50 Dozen Children's Cotton Pants, sizes 2 to 12 years. 12 1-2c value. Remnant price pair 9c
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12 1-2c and 15c Outings, short lengths. Remnant price yard 8c

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